

Workers' Compensation Oversight Panel
Fee Schedule Subcommittee Meeting
December 12, 2016

MINUTES

Location: Department of Labor Fox Valley Annex

Called to Order: 4:07 p.m.

Members in Attendance: Barry Bakst (via phone), Douglas Briggs, Glenn Brown, Lee Dotson, Anthony Frabizzio, Joseph Rhoades, Bruce Rudin, Wayne Smith (via phone). **Administration:** Stephanie Parker, Susan Justison (DOL), Oliver Cleary (DOJ); Alan Schwartz; OptumInsight (via telephone).

Record of Votes Taken:

1. Motion to approve minutes from the 11/28/2016 Fee Schedule Subcommittees meeting minutes. The Motion was seconded and unanimously approved.
2. Motion made that it is appropriate to do a "look-back" to determine which data to rely on and in doing so recommend that relying on Allan Schwartz's approach to looking at data in the past is the approach that should be utilized in the future for this Fee Schedule reduction. With regard to Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ASC's) there are concerns about data that was collected and interpreted by DCRB and WCRI especially in view of the comparison to State of Delaware data. An adjustment for ASC's fees will be looked at more carefully after the final Fee Schedule reduction is put in place.

Actions Agreed Upon:

1. Optum to get provide a report showing the impact of a floor for E & M codes and frequency weight codes.
2. Stephanie Parker to distribute State of Delaware data to Fee Schedule Subcommittee.

Public Comment:

No Public comment

Adjourned: 5:29 p.m.

Future Panel Meeting Dates – DOL Fox Valley Annex:

Monday, December 19, 2016

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